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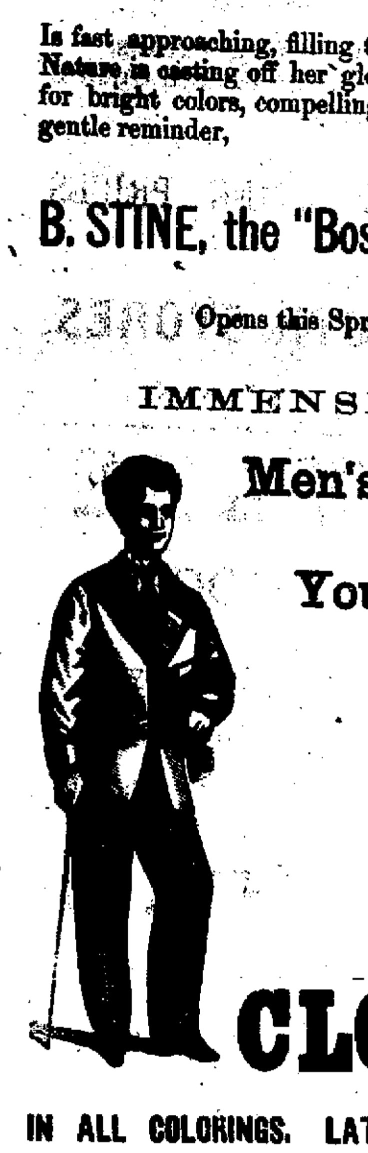
SPRING 1881!

Is fast approaching, filling the heart of everybody with joy: Nature is casting off her gloomy garments to exchange them for bright colors, compelling mankind to follow suit. As a gentle reminder,

B. STINE, the "Boss Clothier" of Decatur,

Opens this Spring's Season with an

IMMENSE LINE OF



Men's,

Youths,'

Boys'

AND

Children's

CLOTHING!

IN ALL COLORINGS. LATEST STYLES IN PATTERNS,

As well as novelty in cut, suitable for all conditions of mankind, selected with the greatest of care as to perfection in fit, durability in material, as well as suitable trimmings, and substantial and artistic workmanship, bought for cash, which simply means that we buy where we please, and not as some of our competitors, where they can, thus giving our customers the benefit of the very lowest market prices for first-class clothing.

To substantiate this fact, we guarantee, as heretofore, every garment we sell as represented; we guarantee the price; we guarantee the quality; and in each and every case where a customer is dissatisfied with his bargain, we refund the money cheerfully.

In connection with our clothing department we carry an immense line of

GENT'S FURNISHINC GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, ETC.

A hearty welcome to all, is the greeting of

B. STINE,

The "Boss Clothier," Central Block, Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

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Merchant Tailoring.

NEW GOODS!

Owing to the LARGE TRADE which we have established by giving to our customers at

BED ROCK PRICES!

The Most Stylish and

PERFECT FITTING GARMENT

To be had in the city.

We have just received a CHOICE SELECTION of SPRING SUITINGS, EXCLUSIVELY

FOREIGN GOODS!

Which are now ready for inspection.

J. FOLEY.

Feb. 4 d&wtf

THEO. A. GEHRMANN. —AND— H. H. BROWN.

AMERICAN

Vapor Stoves!

MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Decatur, Illinois.

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DECATUR REVIEW.

S. E. JACK.

EXIT Hayes.

ILLINOIS has over 1,700 guests in its penitentiaries.

THE wily editor of the *Republican* laid a trap for us!

WHERE was the trap, and with what was it baited?

THE tow path leads to the presidential chair to-day. No more battle.

THE office seekers are in Washington to-day. Ohio will be largely represented.

A LOCAL exchange wishes the price of whisky regulated by law like sleeping car fares.

THE local option bill has been defeated in the senate of the Indiana legislature by a vote of 23 to 25.

ABOUT two million bushels of coal are being shipped from Pittsburgh in the present freshet in the rivers in that section.

THE final passage of the funding bill by congress, and the division of the parties thereon, is creditable to the democracy.

CAPT. T. W. S. KIDD, of the Springfield *Monitor*, delivered a lecture last night for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.; subject, "Roosters." He made no allusion to members of the legislature.

OUR legislature proposes to vote a sum sufficient to distribute 4,000 copies of the report of the state board of health. This is a special advertisement of Dr. Rauch, its secretary, and just why the state should further advertise him is not clear.

IT appears from the *Republican* of yesterday, that the astute editor of that journal has been setting a trap for us, and that we have stepped right into it. It laments that three of the four general officers of the city are democrats, but as usual, wishes to lock the door after the horse has been stolen. The *Republican* openly declares for straight party nominations, provided, always, that such a course would not endanger the interests of the party. But if there is a question of license in it, it will advise a contrary course. Upon that question it wishes its friends to straddle. But, we suppose we democrats will have to stand it if the *Republican* says so, and the various candidates are to be fixed up a little ring who try to control the city. But we fear they will rebel. They intend that this shall be a "go as you please" race. We are in favor of everybody who wishes, running, and the best man winning.

"Laying it on Pretty Thick."

(Quincy Herald.)

The Burlington *Hawkeye* thinks they are going to lay it on pretty thick in Wisconsin if the bill now before the Wisconsin legislature should become a law. The bill makes it compulsory upon the women to vote, and any woman who neglects or fails to vote, and cannot produce a doctor's certificate to prove that by reason of age, infirmity or sickness she was unable to go to the polls, is to be subject to a fine of $100, or imprisonment for three months. The bill further provides that any man guilty of intimidating, controlling or willfully obstructing any woman in voting, or insulting any woman in going to or returning from the polls, is to be fined not less than $2,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. If this bill passes, the women are to have a voice in its ratitification or rejection.

Partner Wanted!

I want a partner with at least one thousand dollars to invest in sheep raising in southwest Kansas—the best portion of the United States for the business. A small capital invested in this way before the choice locations are all taken up will insure a fortune. No disease, splendid water, abundance of grass and dry healthy climate.

Address *at once*,

CHARLES T. RENSHAW,

Joppa, Harper County, Kansas.

At Cost.

The undersigned desiring to quit the business will close out the stock of goods in his store, in the village of Forsyth, and will for the next forty days sell any and all portions of the same

AT COST.

The stock consists of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, and queensware, all in good order. Now is the time for bargains. Do not fail to cal and examine good and get prices.

E. WHILEPP.

FORSYTH, ILL., Feb. 4, 1881.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE VETO.

The President Vetoes the Funding Bill, and it is Tabled in the House Indefinitely.

The Veto has the Effect to Make the Money Market a Little Unsteady Among Wall Streeters.

Latest Advices Regarding the Next Cabinet—A Big Strike among the Pennsylvania Miners.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The deficiency appropriation bill was reported back from the committee with amendments. The Senate insisted on its amendments to the sundry civil bill, and a near conference was ordered.

The Senate took up the general deficency bill and the Senate committee amendments were agreed to as the bill was read.

House.

WASHINGTON, March.—After reading the journal, the veto message was received from the President, and read by the clerk.

Mr. Tucker moved the message be printed, and laid on the table for future consideration.

Mr. Robeson moved to proceed to the consideration of the message immediately. The yeas and nays were ordered on Mr. Tucker's motion and it was agreed to—yeas, 135; nays, 116. So the message remains on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Cox moved to suspend the rules and pass the apportionment bill on the basis of 307. This meeting with opposition on the republican side, Mr. Cox so amended as to bring up for consideration the appropriation bill and so have votes taken on the numbers 322, 319, 315, 307, and when the majority shall agree on any number to have the bill with the second and third sections of the original bill put on passage without debate or dilatory motions.

Mr. Conger raised the point of order against the proposition, and Mr. Cox modified it by striking out the words "or dilatory motions.".

Mr. Conger, reserving the right for himself and friends to refuse to vote if desirable, made no further objection to the proposition, and the rules being suspended in accordance therewith, the house proceeded to vote upon 322: rejected, yeas, 119; nays, 132, and a vote was taken on 319

Three Mysteries.

DETROIT, MICH., March 4.—A remarkably mysterious death is reported of George B. Sullivan, a young lawyer of Bowagiac, in this state. The body was found yesterday in a field adjoining the Central railroad, near the village of Pakayan.

David D. Odell a prominent citizen of St. Clair, in this state, Justice of Peace and Deputy Custom-house officer, fell dead last evening while he was purchasing some articles in a drug store.

The news comes from Cedar Springs, a small village in Kent county, this state, of great excitement last Saturday evening by the report that a fruit tree agent named William Dickinson was choking to death at the private residence of Joseph Jefferson. He struggled about fifteen minutes and died. His partner, Henry Jrnes, has been arrested for suspected foul play. Dickinson was about forty, and leaves his family in poor circumstances.

The Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The cabinet, as now agreed upon, according to all the information to be obtained, is as follows:

Blaine, secretary of state.

Windom, secretary of the treasury.

Robert Lincoln, secretary of war.

Levi P. Morton, secretary of the navy.

Senator Kirkwood, secretary of the interior.

Judge Hunt, of Louisiana, postmaster general.

Wayne McVeigh, attorney general.

Effect of the Veto.

WALL STREET, March 3, 12:30 p. m.—Upon the announcement that the President had vetoed the funding bill, the Stock Market, which previously had been quite buoyant, fell off ½c to 1¼c. The depression, however, was merely temporary, and before long the upward movement was renewed with increased force and the decline was quickly recovered. In nearly every instance quotations at this hour are at the highest point touched to-day.

More Bonds to be Purchased.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The assistant treasurer has been directed to receive proposals on Wednesday, 9th, for the purchase of $5,500,000 of 5 or 6 per cent bonds 1881, called or uncalled.

Big Coal Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 3.—The miners of the Connellsville coke regions struck yesterday for an advance of five cents per wagon for mining coal and ten cents for drawing coke. The strike is quite extensive, affecting several thousand men. Nearly all the works have suspended.

General Hancock.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Gen. Hancock and staff left for Washington in a special car.

Vetoed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President has vetoed the refunding bill.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Have You Paid

Collect or Barnes your taxes? If not it should be attended to at once, as the time is short, and his duty under the law imperative. Office over J. Milikin & Co.'s, Bank. f154w

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep milinery goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you specia bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN.

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Can You Forget?

That I have a large stock of wall paper on hand, of the latest paterns, and will sell at the lowest figures. Before you buy your furniture, cook stoves, queens ware, glass ware, and table cutlery, I want you to examine my stock, and get prices.

I will pay more for secondhand furniture, stoves, etc., than any man in the city. I will exchange new goods for old. Do not forget it. Paste this in your pocket book and save money,

Your Humble Servant,

A. A. BISHOP.

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4d&wtf J. W. TYLER.

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

E. B. Pratt, each day in the year,
Sells his groceries far and near;
And those who come and his groceries try,
Say they're the best that they can buy:
At prices too so very low
That back again they're sure to go.
The best of teas, coffees and spice,
Best canned fruits and California rice,
Nice fresh crackers, and apples sound,
Butter and eggs all the year round.
The "nickel counter" can't be beat,
Useful things you there will meet.
And everything else in groceries nice.
All of them, too, at the lowest price,
Now when you want any thing good to eat
Call at the grocery on North Church street.

E. B. PRATT,

37, North Church street, Decatur.

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A Cool Darkey.

An important case was to be tried before the criminal court of the District of Columbia. An old colored man was on the witness stand. The district attorney had before him a long list of convicted criminals. After glancing at it, he thus interrogated the witness:

"What is your name?"

"John Williams, sah."

"Are you the John Williams who was sent to the Albany penitentiary for larceny?"

"No, sah—not this John."

"Are you the John Williams who was convicted of arson, and sent to the Baltimore penitentiary."

"No, sah."

Tired of asking fruitless questions, the district atttorney suddenly put a leading one.

"Have you ever been in any penitentiary?"

"Yes, sah."

All eyes were now turned upon the witness. The district attorney smiled complacently, and resumed.

"How many times have you been in the penitentiary?"

"Twice, sah."

"Where?"

"In Baltimore."

"How long were you there the first time?"

"About two hours, sah."

"How long the second time?" asked the attorney rather crest fallen.

"An hour, sah. I went there to whitewash a cell for a lawyer who had robbed his client."

It [illegible] sat down amid the laughter of the spectators.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cos price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

Epitaph.

Here lies I and my three daughters,
Killed by drinking Vichy waters;
If we had stuck to Epsom, Salts,
We shouldn't be lying in these vaults,
Or if Eclectric Oil we tried,
We never should have gone and died.

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For Sale or Trade.

One hundred acres and one eighty acre farm in Moultrie county Illinois, 960 acres of land in different parts Kansas, 640 in Texas. Besides property and vacant lots in 2nd and 5th wards, three pieces. Business property in first ward, Decatur; also two buggies. ARTHUR E. KINNEY.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Legal Notices.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Vandalia Illinois vs. Richard Haselden et al. No. 11097.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Friday the 1st day of April, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: commencing eighteen (18) chains and seventy three (73) links north of the south east corner of the north west quarter of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16), north range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., thence west twenty (20) chains, and forty-one (41) links, thence south eight (8) chains and (4) links, thence east twenty (20) chains and forty-one (41) links, thence north eight (8) chains and four (4) links to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 4, 1881.

JOHN A. BROWN,

d4w Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill,

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executor of the estate of Joseph Spangler, senior, deceased, will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

SATURDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, A. D., 1881 at TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following described real estate, situated in the county and state aforesaid, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest ¼ of section thirteen (13) in township sixteen (16) north, range two, east of the third principal meridian, except five (5) acres off of the north end of said lot, also five acres off the north end of the south east quarter of the south west quarter of section thirteen (13) in township and range as above, in all forty acres; also the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section nineteen (19) in township sixteen (16) north and range three east of the third principle meridian, except two and 58-100 acres in the south west corner of said lot; containing thirty-seven and 42-100 acres, more or less.

The first above desribed land lies just ¼ mile east of the city limits, joins Dr. John's land. Is well improved with 2-story house, barn, etc.

The last piece, above described, lies just east of the Cow Ford bridge and is covered with heavy timber.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash, deferred payments in 6 months and one year. Purchaser giving his note with 8 per cent interest, with personal security and secured by mortgage on property purchased.

JAMES D. TAIT,

Feb. 28, 1881. Executor, &c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bunn & Parke, Attorneys.]

Whereas Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, his wife, in order to secure the prompt payment of the money, principal and interest, as specified in one certain promissory note executed by said Allen Scott and bearing even date with the trust deed hereinafter described for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable to Mrs. Mary H. DuBois or order, and falling due two years after date with interest at ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, did on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, by their certain trust deed of said date, duly executed acknowledged and recorded in book 35 and page 462 of grant deed records, of Macon county, Ill. Grant, bargain, sell and convey to one Jacob J. B. DuBois, then of Decatur, Illinois, as Trustee, and to his legal representative the real estate hereinafter described:

And Whereas it is especially provided among other things in said trust deed, that if default be made in the principal sum or any of the interest on said note that then it shall be lawful, on application of the legal holder of said note, for the said Jacob J. B. DuBois, his attorney, or successor in trust to sell and dispose of said property, including the right of homestead and all right and equity of redemption of the said Allen Scott and Mary E. Scott, after publishing notice, as in said trust deed described, and after paying commission and cost incurred in advertising said sale, including all costs, and moneys advanced for insurance and taxes, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum, shall pay the principal and interest which shall be due on said note.

That in case of the death, resignation or removal from said county of Macon, or other inability to act of said second party, then James Millikin, of said county shall be, and by said trust deed is appointed successor in trust.

And whereas there has been default in the payment of both principal and interest on said note, and there is now at this date due on said note for principal and interest the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty four cents and the sum of three hundred and two dollars and seventy-seven cents, for money advanced for taxes and interest thereon, and for money due for costs of an adjourned sale the sum of twenty-six dollars and forty-six cents, and whereas the said Jacob J. B. DuBois has removed from the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and application has been made to me by J. M. Rainey, the legal holder of said note to sell said real estate, now, therefore, I James Millikin, by virtue of the power vested in me by virtue of said deed of trust, as successor in trust of said Jacob J. B. DuBois, I hereby give notice that on the sixth day of April A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the west entrance of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, in Macon County I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the premises conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which said premises are described as follows, to wit: Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Eight (8) in Allen McReynold's and Co.'s addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

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Wanted.

WANTED. A good cook at the Riley House near the Central depot. mar4d2w

WANTED. A good girl to do house work. A situation with good wages can be had by applying at the residence of Dr. A. J. Wallace, Macon street, Decatur, Ill. m3d&w1w

WANTED. A house with three or four rooms. Apply or drop a postal to James Veale, tailor, Decatur, Ill. m4d&w1w

Lost and Found.

LOST. Somewhere between Hurd's book store and my home on West Prairie street, on Wednesday evening, a pocket book, containing valuable papers and money. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the book and contents at this office. F. W. HAINES.

March 4-dtf

New Advertisements.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of Officers and Directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association held at the County Clerk's office, on Tuesday, March 15th, 1881, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

m4dtd R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec.

New Butcher Shop.

C. KERN, BUTCHER,

has located at

Blenz & Martin's

Old stand, first door south of the Water street crossing of the Wabash Ry.

He will keep on hands a first class stock of all kinds of fresh meats. He asks a trial, and a share of patronage.

Also, he will pay cash for Poultry, Eggs and Butter. Give him a call. mar2-dtf

Tailoring.

A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND.

JAMES VEALE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

The only NEW YORK CUTTER in this city,

Brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs,

I have just received my spring stock and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms.

Having received the second premium in the the cutting school of 600 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Scruggs for over three years and with seven years more experience the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction and being my own tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

JAMES VEALE,

Prairie street, one door west of Water.

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Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday, March 7th

Frank W. Haines has the pleasure of presenting the Romantic Young Actor,

OLIVER DOUD BYRON!

And his Great Comedy Sensation Combination, in the Funniest Play in the World, now in its eleventh year, called,

Across the Continent

Supported by the Charming Artiste,

MISS KATE BYRON,

JOE H. BANKS, JAS. B. RADCLIFFE, MASTER CHARLES HAGEN,

And an ensemble of twenty first-class artists,

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

POPULAR PRICES:

Admission 35, 50 and 75 Cents,

According to location. Seats secured WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE at Curtis & Co.'s.

OPERA HOUSE

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday Eve., March 10

The Musical Event of the Season:

—GRAND—

COMBINATION CONCERT

By the following Celebrated Artists:

CONSTANTIN STERNBERG,

The great Russian Pianist,

LETITIA LOUISE FRITCH,

The charming Prima Donna Soprano.

—WITH—

AUGUST WILHELMJ,

The world-renowned Violin Virtuoso.

His only appearance previous to his departure for Europe.

MAX VOGRICH,

Musical Director.

POPULAR PRICES. Admission [illegible]

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S. S. JACK.

FRIDAY, - - MARCH 4, 1881.

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Delivered by carrier, per week,	$ .15
Three months, in advance,	1.50
Six months, " "	3.00
One year, " "	6.00

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By mail(in advance)one year,	$1.50
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Township Collector.

J. H. MILLER

Will be supported as a candidate for Township Collector.

For Justice of the Peace.

E. HUGHES

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

J. I. A. ODOR

Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

T. B. ALBERT

Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace

For Constable

J. J. H. YOUNG

is here by announced as a candidate for Constable.

AN exchange says: The marriage state is well enough, but the divorce state is ill.

THE University of Pennsylvania has made Garfield an "L. L. D." We suppose this is all right, but shows an obsequiousness at this time that should not belong to a high toned institution.

IT is said that Eli Perkins and Private Dalzell both claim that Garfield's election is due to their efforts. What special sin has Garfield been guilty of that he should have these fellows tagged on to him?

HON. DAVE LINEGAR has introduced a bill into the Legislature for the appointment of special masters of chancery. This bill has been killed every session for eight years, and deserves the same fate again at the hands of the legislators.

HAYES went to Washington four years ago in a special train all to himself. He will return in a few days, but the railroads, not having any further use for him, will not trouble about the route he takes, or whether he has a pass.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer's* Washington correspondent gives a list of four columns of names of Ohio men having positions in the departments at the national capital. It would perhaps be a slander to say that he has promiscuously clipped from the general directory of the State. He may have taken a directory and simply erased the names of those at home. All the others are office holding.

THE sincerity of the republican greenbackers was put to a test the other day in our state senate. Senator Bell, of Peoria offered a resolution instructing our members of congress to support a resolution to the effect that if the national banks withdrew their circulation on account of the operations of the funding bill, an equal amount of legal tenders should be issued. On a test vote of reference it was shown that all the republicans were opposed to it but one, and all the democrats were in favor.

THE Bloomington *Leader*, a political opponent of Judge Davis, speaking of his opposition to the River and Harbor bill, and the fact that it contained appropriations in which Illinois was interested, says "Judge Davis, although anxious to secure those appropriations, could not vote for a bill containing so many iniquitous jobs as did this." He did right to oppose it No member of congress can be justified in supporting such a grand steal as this bill just because it has been fixed up to give his district a large slice.

THE new senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Mitchell, says that though he was an ardent supporter of Blaine for the presidential nomination, that was simply a matter of personal preference. That so far as the relations between himself and Senator Cameron were concerned, they had always been of the most friendly character and so they would continue. He said that he would co-operate with the senator in all matters for the public good and anticipated no disagreements on any subject.

Jay Gould in the Lobby.

[Springfield Monitor.]

One has only to watch the movements of the very sly and foxy fellows hovering around the legislative halls and hotel lobbies, to catch the drift and tendency of nearly every measure introduced. Yesterday bill No, 37 came up. It is a very modest titled bit of paper, but with more unconstitutional h—ll to the square inch than can be found in the same amount of demoralized printer's ink used to hide a very large "Jay" kass beneath a very small lion's skin. The innocent and unsophisticated Mr. Veite seemed to have the guardianship of this little piece of Jay Gouldism, and which is nothing more nor less than to pump new life into an old special charter for the purpose of giving Mr. Gould a chance to "cross the river of Jordan" on a blanket charter of rights and privileges, granted in 1869, and now worth millions. It was very amusing to see the movements of the boys when

'This monster of frightful mien"

made its appearance. The childlike and bland Pearson, of Madison, began to enlighten the members in regard to the innocent character of the little bill, and everything went on charmingly until the astute Brad Durfee sent a thrill of dismay to the hearts of the innocents by a movement to decapitate the "varment." Mournful whines went wavering through the sluggish atmosphere that plays around the silken skull-cap of the "intellectool" giant of Montgomery, and it was soon evident that there was "a hen on," and the innocent little egg contained a golden chicken to the corporationists. Tom Mitchell thought it a good thing; an innocent, harmless measure, full of promised blessings, when the bridge which it pictured was completed, and which only exists at present by virtue of the pictured approaches upon which the pair of owners of this little scheme may gaze in their imagination, and like one of old, exclaim:

Could I but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
No Mississippi's rolling wave
Should keep from 'tother shore

Parrish, of Cook, began to show the ears of the concealed "muel." No one was able to answer the question of the indomnitable Mann, of Vermillion, who wanted to know just how near completion this great structure had reached. The only approximation to answer was that $60,000 had been spent in fifteen years (in imaginary salaries we presume,) and still no tangible evidence of a bridge was to be seen, to tickle the tax-gatherer. Mr. Kelly, of Perry, a venerable old gentleman, thought there was something in it of interest to the people of his section, and Mr. Murphy, his colleague, having a similar notion, moved its recommitment, this time (at the suggestion of Mr. Herrington), to the committee on corporations. Mr. Parrish moved to amend by making it the committee of which he was a member, and who have had charge of it. Mr. Herrington wanted it to go to the first-named committee, and in making a brief speech referred to the fact that the great anti-monopolist had voted "aye" on the question to decapitate the monster. This brought the silken-topped statesman of Montgomery to his feet in an effort to put himself right before the legislature. Jim got in his put, and the excentric old man with the skull cap had an opportunity to show it, and the bill went to the committee with a boom. Somebody moved an adjournment, and they straightway began to wrap up and ask questions one of another. Now what does all this mean? We will tell you. It means that Jay Gould and Tom Allen have bought the old "charter to build a bridge"—*conditionally*, and if the desired new life can be pumped into it, the "old charter" will be worth money to the holders, and it is presumed to parties interested around the lobby. It looks like it, and it is thus viewed by the more honest of the assembly.

Poison Rings.

[London Globe]

Poison rings still exist in many antiquarian collections. They are generally of two kinds, one intended as an engine of destruction to its wearer, the other simply as a convenient receptacle or hiding-place for poison.

Some years ago a ring of the former description was purchased at a sale of curiosities. Its device was two sharp-pointed claws holding a stone. The purchaser, slipping it on his finger, received a slight scratch from these claws, the points of which bent inward. His hand and arm very shortly became swollen and painful; a doctor was sent for, who pronounced the slight scratch poisoned.

Examination of the ring showed that the claws were hollow, and that a poisonous matter had been contained in them; doubtless when first made, the ring would have caused death, instead of merely inconvenience, to its wearer.

Rings intended to contain poison are frequently mentioned in ancient history; it was common to carry one as a convenient means of suicide.

By such a ring Demosthenes probably destroyed himself, and some historians say Hannibal likewise. M. Crassus, the overseer of the Temple of the Capitoline Jupiter, being arrested on a charge of purloining some of the gold deposited there, broke a hollow receptacle of his ring with his teeth, and fell dead on the spot. The Emperor Heliogabalus is said to have had a collection of these poison rings among his jewels.

A Fall River girl, earning a salary of $3 a week, has fallen heir to $150,000. We never noticed it before, but she is very pretty.—[Ex.

Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL O'NEIL, deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Samuel O'Neil, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, A. D. 1881.
MARY J O'NEIL, Administratrix

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO W. A. BUTT, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots one and two in block six, in Dells Abbott's addition to the town of Niantic and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO J. A. READ, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D. 1879 for the taxes, for the year 1878, he undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, and sixty feet off north side lot 6, block 8, Read & Co's addition, to the City of Decatur Illinois, taxed in the name of J. A. Read, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A. D. 1881.

M. B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO E. AVERETT, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A. D 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property: Part of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township 16, north, range one west of the 3rd P. M, containing 10 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A D. 1881. JNO. P. FARIS,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALOIS J. HORNSTEIN, deceased

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Alois J Hornstein, deceased, to present the same for adjudicat on and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay

Decatur, Ill., February 16th, A. D 1881
AUGUSTUS HARPSTRITE, Administrator.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO G. N SIMPSON, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D., 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit: The south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section 22, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing 40 acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A D, 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO THOS H READS "HEIRS," or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D, 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878 The undersigned purchased the following described property to-wit The south half of lot 12, and all of lot 14, Block 3, resurvey and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4, of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots, taxed in the name of Thomas H Read's "heirs," and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D 1881. M B. THOMAS.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO S MOON, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July, A. D, 1881, for the taxes for the year 1879, the undersigned purchased the following described property, to-wit The west half of of lot one, south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-three, township sixteen north, range one west of the 3d P. M., containing ten acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A D., 1881.

JOHN P. FARIS

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO Hannah M. Myers, and the heirs at law Joseph B. Myers, deceased, or to whom may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1879 for the taxes for the year, A. D. 1878, the following described tracts of land were sold to Martin P. Murphy, the purchaser, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and also twenty acres off the south part of the west half of the northeast quarter, all of section twenty-six (26), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east, of the third (3d) principal meridian. Said lands were taxed in the name of Joseph B. Myers. The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1881. M. B. THOMAS,

Feb. 19th, d&w Assignee.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a decree of the Circuit Court, of the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, at the December term thereof, 1880, in a cause wherein I as guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden, John T. Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden was petitioner, I will proceed at the west entrance of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1881, to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described lands, lying and being situate in the said county, to wit The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section sixteen (16), in township 15, north, range four east of the third principal meridian, containing forty-one and thirty-five one hundredth acres (41 35-100); also a certain other tract, commencing two (2) chains and fifty-two (52) links north of the center of section one (1), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five (5) chains, thence east nineteen (19) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south five (5) chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of bid in cash, the residue at the end of twelve months with interest at six per cent. per annum. No bid for less than $20 per acre will be received. Deed will be executed to the purchaser and the unpaid balance of the purchase money must be secured by note of the bidder, and a mortgage on the premises sold. E J LANSDEN,

2,5d4w Guardian.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LUCY GUM, deceased

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Lucy Gum, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May. A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill, February 23rd A. D. 1881.
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Causing indigestion so hard to endure,
That only Spring Blossom is certain to cure.
d&w1w

Her eyes were red, her nose was blue,
"Sweet subject for embracing";
Her breath was anything but sweet,
And all through tight lacing,
She wisely took a friends advice,
And soon Spring Blossom tried,
Left off tight lacing, her breath, now is sweet,
And she is satisfied d&w1w

We call attention of readers to the notice in another column of Dr Trask's Magnetic Ointment, said to be a wonderfully efficient remedy

Spring styles of hats and caps at Clerk's hat store. f17d1w

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style s2dtf

For nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. f17d&w1m

Boccaccio March and other sheet music, at C. B Prescott's 23d2w1

"When the Leaves begin to Turn," song; "Illusion" waltz, at Prescott's music store. Feb23d2w1

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors dec22d&w

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at

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Don't forget that Prescott's city music store is headquarters for the best pianos and organs made. It is the place to go if you want to buy one cheap. Feb23d2&w1

Go to Blenz & Martin's. Kinney' old stand, Water street crossing of Wabash Ry., for spare ribs and ten der loin. Fresh fish received daily.

Overmire & Kaufman, real estate agents, have a large number of farms in Macon and adjourning counties for sale.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

The ladies of Long Creek M. E. church will hold a festival at the residence of A. B. Camp, on Thursday evening, March 17. The proceeds are to be expended for the benefit of the church. All will be welcome.

Thos. James, Darlington, England, says: The "Only Lung Pad" is being thoroughly tried here. One lady has already received great benefit, who has suffered for years from bronchitis and asthma, and congestion of right lung.—*See Adv.*

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French Newspapers.

[Youth's Companion.]

Every little while we see it stated in the cable dispatches from Europe that a Paris newspaper has been fined or suspended, and that its editor has been imprisoned.

There is such perfect freedom of the press in this country that it is not easy for Americans to understand these frequent and severe penalties inflicted on the French journals. We reflect that France, like the United States, is a Republic; and there seems to be no good reason why the press should be condemned for violent utterances in one Republic any more than in the other.

The fact is, however, that French newspapers have always been dealt with severely by the various Governments which have succeeded each other in that country. French rulers have one and all been afraid of the popular passions aroused by the utterances of able and hostile editors; and the chief men of the Republic have not yet learned (as we have) that liberty in the expression of opinions or of feelings through the press is far less dangerous than their forcible repression.

Under the Empire of Napoleon III., the liberties of the French press were much more restricted than they are now. Then, a newspaper could be suppressed, and its editor fined and imprisoned, at the mere will and decree of the Imperial Minister of the Interior.

If a paper attacked the Emperor himself, or even the measures which his advisers counselled him to take, all the minister had to do was to send down a posse of police and close up the newspaper office, forbid its sale, and thrust the editor into jail. In the latter days of the Empire, however, the severity of the press law was somewhat relaxed. A newspaper could then only be suppressed after it had been prosecuted in a court, and condemned by one of the judges for "exciting to hatred and contempt of the Emperor or his Government."

The Republic has yet further broadened the liberties of the French press. Now, if a paper offends against the political power, it is prosecuted before the courts by a Government official. The case is decided, not as in the later days of the Empire, by the judges, but by a jury; and thus the editor and his paper have a far better chance than formerly of escaping penalties.

It is still true, however, that the French papers and their conductors are sometimes severely punished for articles which would scarcely attract attention, and would certainly never be officially noticed, in an English or an American journal.

But freedom in France is yet young, and has much to learn. In time, no doubt, the wise heads of that country will find out that a really free press would be a bulwark, and not a peril, to the Republic.

Plain Talk About Deceivers.

[Rev. Joseph Parker.]

You boast that you deceive many people. If you could see yourself in the light of heaven you would wish to be blind forevermore. You count every night how many persons you have misled; you say first of all what you said, then what they said, and then how happily you retorted, and then how innocently they asked a question; then how like a flash of lightning you replied and the conquest was yours.

There is no ink foul enough to be employed in the writing of such a tale. The first thing you have to make out in all life is what is right. That ye may be sincere. What does that word sincere mean? It is two Latin words in one and it means without wax—a term employed in describing the quality of honey without wax. Or it is a Greek word, which refers to porcelain, and the meaning of it is that if the china be held up between the eye and the sun it is sincere, without speck or flaw or breach.

I wonder what we would look like if Christ were to take us up and look at us as we look critically at procelain. That is the only true view to take of ourselves.

Judging ourselves by ourselves we become fools; by social standards we are all respectable and good, and fair, and decent, and honorable, but the grand test is the law of divine rectitude, the standard and the balance of the sanctuary of heaven.

What One New York Girl Did.

[Philadelphia Times]

When a girl concludes to put up her hair and make herself look sweet, the best policy is to let her have her own way. She can't be drawn away from her mirror by any of the ordinary things of life. A fire will sometimes do it, but even a fire fails to excite some girls.

The other night a New York lodging house took fire, and at a most uncomfortable hour, when most girls probably have their back hair down One of the young ladies heard that the place was burning down, but she didn't feel like making her appearance, before the crowd which had gathered in the street, looking like a perfect fright.

She shut the door leading into the hall to keep out the flames, and went to the mirror to fix her hair. Anybody who has waited for a girl to fix her hair knows how it is.

This girl was no quicker than the average and she was very particular about having her hair done up exactly as it should be. The fire had cut off her chances of escape by the stairway, and her lover, after appealing to her for some time, finally lost his patience and got away without her.

A fireman got to her room by a ladder and she made him sit on the edge of the window and wait until she fixed pins and ribbons for a right sort of appearance, then she threw herself into his arms—it was so romantic—and slid down the ladder with him looking just sweet.

The whole thing was a tremendous success, but when the careful young girl safely landed on the pavement she found that she had forgotten her stockings.

A Stable on the House Top.

It must be confessed that the building of a stable for twenty horses on the top of a private mansion, access to which is obtained by means of a lift, is calculated to awaken a feeling of astonishment even in these days of marvels.

Yet this is the case on a house just erected in Belgrave square, London, by Mr. Sassoon. Ground is very valuable in that fashionable part of London, and by relegating the horses to the top of the house two birds are killed with one stone, for space is saved and the smell of the stable avoided. The horses do not seem by any means to object to the mode of ascent; possibly they are unconscious of it on account of the closed shutters of the lift.

The Possibilities of Youth.

[Burlington Hawkeye]

One of the first men of our nation once remarked: "I feel a profounder reverence for a boy than for a man. I never met a ragged boy in the street without feeling that I may owe him a salute, for I know not what possibilities may be buttoned up under his coat."

The possibilities of boyhood afford a glowing theme for thought. They reach in two directions; a possibility of great good and a possibility of great evil. Which road, O boys and young men, are you traveling? Your destinies are measurably within your own grasp. And at no period of your life will it be within your power to do more in determining what shall be the fruit of your life than in boyhood and youth.

We wish we could impress this thought with riveting force upon the minds and hearts of the boys and youth of our land. We see so many boys upon the streets in the evening, when the charms of the home circle ought to have their presence; and upon Sundays when more sacred duties make demands upon their better future.

The street is a terrible school of vice. Better no education at all than that kind It is an adjunct of the penitentiary, a contribution to the reform school, the insane asylums, the hospitals for the inebriate, the poor farms and the drunkard's grave.

Our statement of the case is either true or it is untrue It must be one or the other. If it is an unfaithful picture of life that fact can easily be demonstrated. If it is a true picture, then it is one to which every boy and young man ought to give heed. We do not think that even the most casual observer will deny the correctness of the statements. They are borne out by the statistics of all penal and charitable institutions, and by every process of observation and reason They are hard, indisputable facts, illustrated in every day life

We had an illustration in this city only last week, in the sudden and sad ending of a young man's life because he had laid hold upon the ways of sin. It was not an exceptional case. It is the sad duty of the press to chronicle many cases of equally painful nature. Our exchanges seldom, if ever, fail to bring us advices of young lives wrecked by dissipation and violence It is a lamentable picture of life. The world is beautiful and full of real happiness where sin is shunned. It is repulsive, and full of woe where sin is.

There is no escape from this fact, and for that reason we wish we could have the ear and thoughtful attention of every young reader, and the power to impress upon his mind the masterful importance of shunning a street education, which does so much to forever wreck the character and career of all who obtain it.

A New Mazeppa.

[Barton Co Advocate]

Lamar boys are nothing if not imitative. If they were to hear of a man being ground up in a threshing machine, they would at once run one of their number through a fanning mill to "see how the old thing worked."

One of the boys had been reading Byron's Mazeppa and he got three or four of the boys in a barn down in the southwest part of the town and they concluded to play Mazeppa. From what we can learn—not having been provided with a complimentary—the play was ether more startling than instructive.

They got a cow and about forty feet of clothes line and a number seven boy with red hair and a freckled nose to do the Mazeppa part, while a gentle youth of twelve or there-about wrapped a saddle blanket round his head and, as the jealous Sheik, shouted

"Bring forth the hoss." They "fotched" her. In truth she was a noble steed. A heifer of the muly breed, and wild—wild as seventeen kinds of Rocky Mountain William H goats. They got her on the barn floor and tied the boy on with the rope and turned her loose. She took in the situation and seemed to realize that her credit as an actress was at stake. Her acting was splendid and brought down the house—by sections Whenever she run over one of the boys you could hear the applause for four blocks

Although the audience all had parquette and pit tickets, they thought they could look at the play better from the gallery, and so they slid up into the hay mow and tried to crawl out through the roof while the old cow was churning about fourteen years growth out of Mazeppa and bawling like a steam calliope, while Mazeppa passed most of the time yelling like a pig fast in a fence

The play would probably have been in progress yet but for the fact that the neighborhood thought a cyclone was wrestling with the barn, and rushed in and got the cow up in a corner and amputated the boy

The show wound up with that thrilling piece of music entitled "Sounds from Home," which was well played by an improvised band of several parents, several boys and several leather straps. The boys say that the music made by the straps was thrilling in the extreme.

Boards of Trade.

There are in the United States sixty-one boards of trade and other commercial organizations, with a total membership of 17,834. The Charleston, South Carolina, chamber of commerce was organized in 1784 and the New Haven chamber of commerce in 1794. No other board is half a century old. Charleston and Columbia, South Carolina; New Orleans and Wilmington, North Carolina, are the only southern cities which have such an institution.

The sum of £1,500 was offered to, and refused by, the owner of ram exhibited at the recent sheep-show of the Austrian sheep-breeders' association, held at Melbourne.

The Black Diamond steel works at Pittsburg have begun to make the steel shafts which have hitherto been made only at Krupp's famous German works.

Ten years ago the horse railway, or "tramway," was scarcely known in Europe. Now there are fully 7,000 miles of "tramways" in Germany, Great Britain, France and Belgium.

Women working for a fair mean business. When they go around collecting autographs they want them written on bank checks.—[New Orleans Picayune

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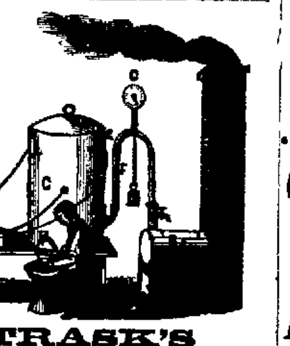

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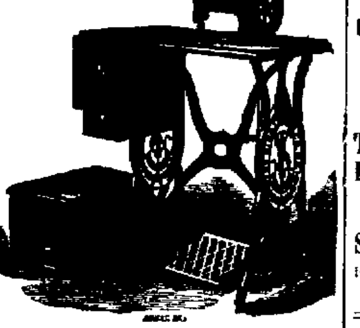

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Pacific Ex	Ex Sun		3 5 p m
Fast Line			4 50 a m
Accommodation			6 30 a m
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Through Ex	Ex Sun		12·25 a m,
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:15 a. m.
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Wheat	99	99¾	1 03¼
Corn	38⅛	38⅝	42⅝
Oats	30⅛		34⅛
Lard	10 12		10 22½
Pork	15 50	15 67	15 80
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.	
White Wheat	3 20
X X X ⅌ cwt	3 60
White Loaf	3 70
Corn Meal, per bush	65
GRAIN.	
Wheat, White	95
Corn, per bush	33
Oats, "	30
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Sweet Potatoes, per peck	80
White Beans (navy)	2.00
Eggs ⅌ doz	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ⅌ lb	15@16
MEATS.	
Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 50@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 40
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 50@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per ⅌	8@10
Hams	13
HIDES.	
Dry Flint	15@1
Green Country	6½
Green Calf	10
Damaged, scored or grubby, two-thirds price.	
Branded, 10 per ct. off.	
POULTRY.	
Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
" dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb	5
" " dressed	08
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.	
Apples ⅌ bush	50@75
Potatoes	60@65
GRASS SEEDS.	
Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover "	4 25
Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.	
HAY.	
Timothy, ⅌ ton	11.00
Prairie, "	8.00@9.00
Slough, "	6.00
FUEL.	
Hickory, ⅌ cord	5.00@5.00
Oak, "	4.00@4.50
Slack, cart	1 25
Coal, hard	2.50

DECATUR REVIEW.

S. S. JACK.

THE CITY.

Rogan is the boss barber.

For artistic work go to Chilson's dye house.

Geo. P. Blume keeps everything for sewing machines.

B. Stine, the boss clothier, Central Block, Decatur. Ill.

Read ABEL & LOCKE'S article on Decorating homes.

Kepler's cigars are never excelled. and seldom equalled.

Next in order at the coal shaft is the four foot vein of choice coal.

Geo. P. Blume keeps nothing but strictly first class goods.

Don't forget Kepler's cigars. They are the finest in the northwest.

The genuine Singer can be had only of Geo. P. Bluume, or his agents.

Be sure to see the decorations on ceilings at ABEL & LOCKE'S store.

Remember I can duplicate any piece for any machine. Geo. P. Blume.

Sharp razors are indispensable to a clean easy shave. Rogan has them.

Go at once and see those new styles of Brussels carpets at Abel & Locke's

Another car load of Coffee's best flour just received at Skelly's grocery.

For best photographs go to Well's, for no other artist makes them so cheap. Wells guarrantees his work.

Do you waut to insure your property in first class companies? Then never pass Overmire & Kaufman's.

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. Give him a call. Central Block. d3m

Call at Ewing, Hunter & Vest's office, opposite John Ullrich's, up stairs, and see the Boss Hog Holder Decatur. Ill. Price, $1.

The defeated candidates are getting down to business. They will have many occasions to be glad of their defeat before the year is through.

Overmire & Kaufman have some pecial bargains in farms and city property. Be sure and see them if you want to buy.

Mr. Ed. Houston of Old Revere House Block returned from Chicago yesterday, where he bought a full line of choice furniture. Call and see him.

Pitner, the photographer, has some fine stereoscopic views of frost scenes, of city park and other points. Call and see them. Gallery No. 2, West Prarie street. North of the tabernacle.

Will L. Ferguson sells cheaper than anybody. Corner North Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near Shellabarger & Co's. mill.

Eb. Denz, the neat fitting tailor, can show you some fine new suiting at low prices. Call on him without fail, in Central Block. d3m

Cotton hose dyed all the new and desirable light shades, by a new process, at Chilson's dye house. Colors fast and permanent.

There can be no necessity for any rougher weather than that which overtook us yesterday. It requires sterling courage to face it.

The largest stock of stoves in the city at W. L. Ferguson's, corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets, near Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. Save your money by buying of him.

B. Stine, the clothier, by fair dealing has established a large trade. He invites an examination of his stock, which is complete in all lines of ready made men's and boy's clothing.

As spring is near at hand housekeepers should not forget Lewis' perfumed lye, for making soap. Baking powder and extracts always kept in stock at Skelly's, southeast corner of city park.

Decatur coal has been thoroughly tested as a gas producing coal. It has now been tried at Priests hotel for several nights and he finds it superior to any he has previously used in the manufacture of gas.

E. T. Dennis can sell you furniture mattresses, lounges, stoves, tinware, and glassware cheaper than the cheapest. Highest price paid for second-hand goods. Don't forget the place, southeast corner City Park.

On Wednesday George P. Blume the Singer sewing machine agent received 36 machines, 10 more yesterday, and if to receiveenough more this week to carry the number up to 85. That looks like business.

Gay & Carter are the principal insurance agents of the city. They represent the best fire, accident and plate glass companies. Real Estate bought sold, and rented. Office No. 55, North Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Plant & Williams will make it to your interest to call on them for your harness this spring. They have a complete stock of saddles and harness of every discription at very low prices Remember the place, Tanner & Tyler's old stand, No. 10 Water street.

Call and see the new invoice of chairs and furniture at the new furniture store of E. T. Dennis, Second hand goods bought and sold. Lower prices than any in the city guaranteed on new goods. The only place you can get the Favorite coffee pot in the city. E. T. Dennis, southeast corner City Park.

The schools were cut down a trifle by the severe storm of yesterday.

Measles are still rampant in some parts of the county and some cases are pretty severe.

Children's and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

A competent machinist is employed and any machine can be repaired at Blume's.

If you want to make a loan see Overmire & Kaufman; they can accomodate you.

The men, boys and even little children bless B. Stine, the boss clothier of Decatur.

D. H. Heilman, grocer, keeps a full line of staple and fancy groceries. See his display ad.

Will L. Ferguson sells the "Champion Monitor stoves." Near Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.

Do you want to buy a house or lot in Decatur? Then be sure to see Overmire & Kaufman.

Go to Rogan's, under Peddecord, Burrows & Co's. bank, for a good clean shave, clip or shampoo.

Bring your horses to E. B. Bratt, who is paying the highest market price. Good pair wanted.

Now is your time to buy an over coat at B. Stine's. He is offering them low to make room for his spring stock.

If you want the boss hog holder, call at Ewing, Hunter & Vest's office, Decatur, Ills. pay your dollar and get it.

The REVIEW is under special obligations to Mr. Charles Dodwell for favors recieved on the evening of election day.

Never go to see anybody but Overmire & Kaufman when you want to buy any real estate, and don't you forget it.

Yesterday was a charming day for candidates to get in their work. When they got a fellow in a corner they could hold him right to business.

Next in order is the township election on the first Tuesday in April. Tuesday seems to be the favorite day in the week for elections.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

Next Monday night is the regular monthly meeting of the city council, at which the vote of Tuesday last will be canvassed, and the result declared.

The Palace Hotel is getting a fair share of patronage. It has neat attractive rooms, and is just the place for those seeking a temporary home.

The train due to leave here for St. Louis at 3:20 did not get away yesterday morning until nearly six making it over two hours late. Behind time is the order of the day on all roads at present.

It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Goode, of Pike county will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. He is a brother of the Mr. Goode, who is pastor of the Christian church in Harristown.

We will sell all milinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock or spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.

d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

W. E. Miller, of Bellevue, Ohio, says: I have been troubled with Asthma, and received no relief until I procured your "Only Lung Pad." I can recommend it to any one having he asthma.—*See Adv.*

We learn that the track of the Midland railway is to be put in good condition this spring all along the line, and that it will be kept in first-class order thereafter. This will be good news to people who have occasion to pass over it.

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and and caskets. South west corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

Men who were compelled to do out side work yesterday, had a trying time of it, especialy those who had the management of teams. On the other hand any fellow who had a nice cozy job close by a good fire was decidedly in luck.

The train from St. Louis due here at 11:40 in the forenoon, was an hour late yesterday, and the one due over the main line of the Wabash about the same time was an hour and a half late. A gentleman who came in on the train from St. Louis, said that the storm was fully as bad there as here.

Rev. Dr. Goodwin is now in the third year of his pastorate of the First M. E. church, and will therefore under the rules of his denomination terminate his labors here at the next session of this conference which takes place next September.

This is the season for tax-paying, and we learn from different collectors that payments have been very promptly made. Collector Barnes is at work n this city and will be happy to great all who come to see him with money. Men sometimes make unnecessary delays in payments, where promptness would be no inconvenience o themselves, and would greatly aid the collector in his work. Tax-payers of Decatur should call on Mr. Barnes, over Millikin & Co.'s bank.

A SURPRISE.

A Number of Presents and Much Jollity

Yesterday was the 38th birthday anniversary of Capt. C. M. Durfee, of this city, and a number of his friends, all of whom were members of the order of K. of P., planned a surprise for him. He was found in his office about eight o'clock, where a couple of newsgatherers had accidentally on purpose dropped in. His fellow knights, one by one, as they approached him, presented him with a token of remembrance and regard, with some fitting word. Among these were many symbols of the profession of a soldier: a fife, to ring out clear, sharp inspiring notes; a drum, to beat time to the same, and the reveille; a bugle with which to marshal the squadrons in battle; a sword and belt, necessary to an officer in any branch of the service; a can opener, so necessary after a forage; a jumping jack, with which to while away leisure hours, and a very useful and valuable mug. After these presentations Henry McClellan came forward and presenting a nicely framed picture said:

Brother C. M. Durfee, on this your 38th birthday, we are here for the purpose of showing our appreciation of your most excellent services as an officer and member of Coeur De Leon Lodge No. 17, of the Knights of Pythias, of which you have filled all the offices within the gift of the Lodge. As Chancelor Commander, three terms; as Keeper of Records and Seals, six consecutive terms; as Representative to the Grand Lodge, three years, and as District Deputy Grand Chancellor, seven consecutive years. And now in evidence of our adpreciation of and esteem as a brother allow me to present you with a memorial picture of the founder of our beloved order and the four original members, with the hope of the members around you assembled that you will in the future, as in the past prove yourself ever watchful of the principles taught by our motto of F. C. B. May you live long and paosper, is the wish of us all.

To which Capt. Durfee fittingly replied, thanking his friends for their evidences of regard and kindly feeling. A short time was then spent in social enjoyment, after which the company dispersed.

The Land League.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Irish Land League, last night, holden at the court house, and there was a good degree of enthusiasm on the part of those in attendance,

John McEvoy, the chairman, presided. and the secretary, Peter Hickey, was at his post. After the calling of the meeting to order an address was delivered by Capt. J. S. Post, in regard to the character and design of the organization. The Captain was heartily cheered in the course of his remarks. The Captain was followed by Judge Nelson, who made an earnest and spirited address, fully endorsing the purpose of the organization. He also was frequently applauded in a most hearty manner. The chairman also made a stirring address, which met with a hearty response. An invitation was given for persons to join the league, which they could do by signing their names and paying a dollar. Quite a number responded to the invitation, and wrote their names, amid cheers and congratulations. The invitation being general, irrespective of nationality, Capt. Post. Judge Nelson, Theo. Nelson and several other American citizens put down their names, swelling the number in the association to nearly fifty.

It was then voted to appoint a committee of five to draft a constitution and by laws, to be submitted at the next meeting and the following gentlemen were appointed:

Judge Nelson, John McEvoy, Thos. Lee, Patrick Kearney and Capt. Post.

It was then voted to adjourn to Thursday evening of next week at the court house.

W. C. T. U. Special Meeting.

All the ladies of this union are specially and earnestly invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday next, at 3 p. m., to complete the necessary arrangements for our festival, which is to be held at the tabernacle on the following Thursday night.

It is desired that all those who can will furnish articles for a fancy table.

The following committees have already been appointed:

On ice cream, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bixby; Oysters, Mrs. R. M. Baker and Mrs. Stookey; Coffee, Mrs. H. H. Stafford and Mrs. Winebrenner; Sandwiches, Mrs. Addis and Mrs. Montgomery; Cake, Mrs. Melville and Mrs Pitner; Contectionary, Mrs. Bright.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

Remanded to Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Wilkin arrived by the afternoon train from the east, and repaired at once to the court house, where the Carroll boys, who are in jail for selling liquor illegally, were brought before him on a writ of habeas corpus, with a view to obtain their release.

Arguments in support of the writ, and in favor of their release, were made by I. A. Buckingham and Thos. Lee, and against their release by States Attorney W. C. Johns. At the conclusion of the arguments the court remanded them to jail, where they will have to meditate for some time yet.

PERSONAL.

Rev. W. H. Prestley made the REVIEW office a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Mr. Foley, the merchant tailor on Merchant Street, was a caller at the REVIEW office yesterday.

James Veal the tailor looked in upon us yesterday. He is one of the jovial good fellows of the city.

Mr. N. E. Adams agent of the Midland Railway at this station made us a pleasant business call yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Whitmer, the brick man, who has been nursing a broken leg all winter, is now about on his crutches, and will soon be walking with a cane.

Rev. L. Y. Hayes, of Springfield, is in the city, the guest of Rev. W. H. Prestley. He is on his way to Crawfordsville, Ind., where he has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

DIED.

February 24th, 1881, at the residence of her brother near Warrensburg, Miss Mary Culp.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of Illini Grange No. 722.

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy sister Mary Culp our Grange has lost one of its best and most faithful members.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the deceased in the loss they have sustained, realizing nature's great and impressive law, "The body must return to dust, and the Spirit to Him who gave it. Therefore we commend them to our Heavenly Master who "doeth" all for the best.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Grange *News*, and a copy to each of the county papers with request to publish.

JOHN A. CONELY,
THOS. WADE, } Com.
GEO. W. THOMPSON.

At the family residence, at the corner of Cerro Gordo and Edward St., on Thursday morning Mrs. Edward Flynn, wife wife of policeman Flynn. Mrs. F. leaves a large family of children, the youngest having been born but a short time before her death.

COMMUNICATED.

WARRENSBURG Ill. March 3, '81.

EDITOR REVIEW:—In looking over your educational column I see that you never hear from our school, and I thought I would let you know how we are prospering. Our teacher is Mrs. John Brown, and a most excellent teacher she is. She has 25 scholars enrolled, and no teacher takes more pains with her pupils than does she. Our school house is well ventilated at all corners and around the windows where there are plenty cracks. In passing from one part of the room to another, scholars have to walk carefully to keep from falling through the floor. Any person visiting the school will be careful not to take a hearty laugh while there, as a slight jar might cause the stove to fall. We have a very interesting spelling school every Wednesday evening. At present our school is closed on account of measles. O. L. C.

Wilhelmj-Fritch-Sternberg.

We are pleased to announce that a rare musical treat is in store for us. A grand combination concert will be given at the opera house on Thursday evening, 10th inst., by the following celebrated and well known European artists. Constantine Sternberg the Russian pianist, who has been creating an immense enthusiasm in the east. Letitia L. Fritch the young and charming prima donna soprano, with the world renowned violin virtuoso, the great August Wilhemj, Mr. Max Vogrich, musical duetts. This will be the musical event of the season, and being the only appearance of the great Wilhelmj, his numerous admirers will no doubt turn out in full force, and these great artists will be greeted with a crowded house.

The sale of seats will commence on Monday morning, 7th inst., at Curtis & Co.'s, jewelry store. Popular prices will be adopted. Reserved seats 75 cents. Admission 35, 50 and 75. This will give an opportunity for all to enjoy this great musical attraction.

In Distress.

A local exchange goes into spasms over alleged inaccuracies in the statement of the vote in the morning papers of Wednesday. All the REVIEW has to say about it is that its statement was from the official count as handed in by the clerks of the election. If any paper gave Harwood 28 majority it was not the REVIEW. We are not aware that any slight change that may have been made in the figures since, makes any change whatever in the result, and it is to be hoped that our neighbor will survive the terrible shock which he seems to have received from the discovery that a recount has made a difference of two votes in one case and ten in another, without changing the result in either case.

Look Here!

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST. POWERS' OLD STAND

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!! RUBBERS!!!

Plenty of them at J. W. Baker's.

Keep your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.

☞Look out for a Big Stock of spring goods in a few days at J. W. Baker's.

Remember you can get your old boots and shoes repaired by a first-class workman at

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST : : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

NEW GOODS.

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W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

THE OLD AND RELIABLE JEWELERS

Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

WATCHES

Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City.

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line Dec 8

Block Coal—always the best—at $4. per ton. N. E. Adams, office 45 opera block. mar4d1w

GILT PAPERS.—Those intending to do papering will do well to see those 25 and 35 cent gilt papers at ABEL & LOCK's before they are all gone.

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

We are requested to anounce that there will be a temperance meeting at the Tabernacle on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., at which there will be good singing and able addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Several landlords who own store buildings are raising rents on the tenants, which will result in some of the latter retiring from business, as they are now paying all the rent their business will stand.

Our reporter took several strolls about town yesterday, and became less and less inclined to indulge in that kind of diversion with each succeeding round. Hat, fingers, ears, and feet demanded constant attention.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *Magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan.15tf

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43m d&w

We lately paid a visit to the hospital in this city, under the care of the Sisters of Charity. The value of this institution can hardly be appreciated. Here are constantly a number of unfortunate persons who receive care and attention, gratuitously if they have no means. The attention is all given by the sisters, who are untiring in their devotion to this and every other good work.

We show an assortment of corsets comprising about 2,000, and have 41 dozens on the way, which will enable us to make the best display ever made in this line, by any retail house in this section. We have all kinds and styles ranging in prices from 50 cents up, and better value was never offered.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 Merchant street. m2d&w1w

Everybody goes to Prescott's for sheet music. He always keeps the latest and best. Feb23d2w1

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Feb 11 4d.

J. R. CRAINS, sheriff of Lenawee county, Mich., says: I have worn an "Only Lung Pad" for Bronchial difficulties, and have not been troubled with a cough nights since wearing it —*See Adv.*

The Parish Register

Is a neat little four page monthly devoted to the interests of St John's Episcopal Parish in this city. It is published by Rev. W. H. Moore, Rector of the Parish.

A Rare Chance for Bargains.

The undersigned will sell at cost for the next 30 days his entire stock of furniture, stoves, tinware, queensware, glassware, wall paper, table cutlery, show-cases, and all other articles of his stock, for the purpose of closing out. A heavy advance in rents makef this necessary. Call and examine before you buy. No trouble to show goods, I mean business and will be pleased to see you.

A. A. BISHOP,
South Side City Park.

Across the Continent.

Among the finest entertainments of the season is the presentation of the attractive drama named at the head of this paragraph. The Opera House should be crowded on Monday night to witness it. The New York *Herald* speaks of it in the following complimentary terms:

"Mr. Oliver Doud Byron's 'Across the Continent,' has met with a decided success at Niblo's and is now regarded as one of the most gratifying dramatic sensations of the season. It is produced with a cast including all the cleverest members of the company, and with scenic accessories that give a striking effect to the pictorial backgrounds of the startling situations that are introduced.

A Card to My Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to despose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

A full line of queensware, glassware, stoves and tinware always on hand.

E. HOFFMAN,
No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block. 2-25d&wtf.

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